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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(NOTE CAREFULLY: On Friday, September 19, 2003, the Patent Office was closed on account of weather. Therefore, filing on Monday, September 22 is timely and does not require an extension of time.)

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.